

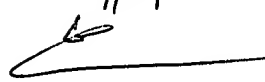
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DATE: September 5, 2006

RE: Appl. No. 08/908,872 - formal amendment filed August 31, 2006

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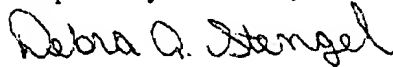
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Dear Examiner Duverne,

In response to your telephone message of September 4, 2006, please find attached a copy of the formal amendment, for application no. 08/908,872, filed on August 31, 2006.

Please feel free to contact us if you have questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW
AND AMENDMENT**

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Telephone Discussions with the Office, Applicant has enclosed herein:
8 pages Response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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